

# May 5th, 2017 Report of the **Electoral Boundaries Commission** of Prince Edward Island



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Dear Mr. Speaker

#### **Re: Electoral Boundaries**

The Electoral Boundaries Commission is pleased to submit to you its report containing a discussion of the considerations referenced in section 17 of the *Electoral Boundaries Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-2.1 and setting out the areas, boundaries and names of the 27 electoral districts it proposes for Prince Edward Island.

Yours Sincerely

Gerard Mitchell Commission Chair

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# Report of the Prince Edward Island Electoral Boundaries Commission

This is the report of the 2016-17 Prince Edward Island Electoral Boundaries Commission ("the Commission") established pursuant to section 8 of the *Electoral Boundaries Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-2.1 ("the Act").

The Chair of the Commission was appointed by Order in Council on November 1st, 2016. The other members of the Commission were appointed by the speaker of the Legislative Assembly on December 6th, 2016.

The members of the Commission are: Hon. Gerard Mitchell, chair, Lynn Murray Q.C., Elmer MacDonald, Kerri Carpenter and Elizabeth Shaw.

# Part One Mandate

The function of the Commission as set out in the Act is to: (1) review the 27 electoral districts of the province and (2) make a report to the Legislative Assembly setting out its recommendations as to the areas, boundaries, and names of the districts of the Province.

The Act directs the Commission to hold public meetings throughout the Province to enable representations to be made by any person as to the area and boundaries of any district.

The objective of the review is to design and establish electoral districts that will provide effective representation for the whole populace of Prince Edward Island in the Legislative Assembly over the next three general election cycles.

The Commission has no mandate to change the number of electoral districts from the current 27.

The Commission has authority to regulate its own procedure and the conduct of its business.

#### Considerations

Section 17(1) of the Act requires the Commission to take into account the following:

- 1. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
- 2. Data from the Register of Electors;
- 3. Polling divisions from the last general election;
- 4. Geographical features;
- 5. Information pertaining to population;
- 6. Community of interest;
- 7. Municipal boundaries;
- 8. Public input; and
- 9. Guidelines or criteria proposed for the consideration of the Commission by resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

In addition, section 17(1) of the Act permits the Commission to consider such other factors it regards as relevant.

Section 17(2) of the Act provides that the number of electors in a district cannot be more than 25% above or below the average number of electors of all the proposed districts.

#### Part Two

#### The Considerations

#### 1. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

In reviewing current boundaries and proposing new ones the Commission first looked to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (the "Charter") for direction. The Charter is part of the constitution which is the supreme law of the land. Section 3 provides that every citizen of Canada has the right to vote in an election of members of the House of Commons or of a legislative assembly.

The leading authority interpreting section 3 of the Charter in the context of establishing electoral boundaries is the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Reference re Prov. Electoral Boundaries*, 1991, 2 S.C.R. 158 (hereinafter referred to as the "*Sask. Boundaries Case*").

Writing for the majority of the Supreme Court, McLachlin J. (now C.J.C.) at pp.183-185 made the following important points:

- 1. The purpose of the right to vote in section 3 of the Charter is to provide each citizen with effective representation in government;
- 2. The primary, but not the sole, condition for effective representation is relative parity of voting power;
- 3. Although a citizen's vote should not be unduly diluted, effective representation often cannot be achieved without taking into account countervailing factors;
- 4. Relative parity of voting power may be undesirable if it detracts from the primary goal of effective representation;
- 5. Sometimes factors such as geography, regional issues, community history, community interests, and minority representation may need to be taken into account to ensure legislative assemblies effectively represent our diversity; and
- 6. In the end though, any deviations from parity of voting power must be justified on the grounds that they contribute to the better government of the population as a whole.

Further, McLachlin J. at pp.194-5 noted three factors that could justify some deviation from equality of voting power.

One of the most important, she said, was the fact that rural districts are more difficult to represent than urban ones. Therefore, in her opinion the goal of effective representation may justify somewhat lower populations in rural areas;

She also noted geographic boundaries, such as rivers and municipal boundaries, form natural community dividing lines and therefore natural electoral boundaries.

Finally, she indicated, projected population changes may justify a variation from strict equality of voting power at the time the boundaries are drawn.

McLachlin J.'s judgement weighs heavily on the work of this Commission as she was interpreting and applying section 3 of the Charter specifically in the context of an electoral boundaries case. Her decision makes it is clear that section. 3 of the Charter requires this Commission in proposing boundaries to balance voter parity and any countervailing factor or factors that apply to the circumstances.

The Charter does not guarantee precise equality of voting power but it does demand effective representation for the population as a whole, which often justifies some deviation from parity. However, such deviation must be as limited as possible.

#### 2. Data from the Register of Electors

In Prince Edward Island redistricting is based on the number of electors, not the population as a whole. Electors are persons entitled to vote in an election to select a representative to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

According to the Register of Electors established and maintained pursuant to section 24.1(1) of the *Election Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-1.1, the number of currently registered electors in the Province is just under 100,000. Dividing that number by 27 (the number of electoral districts) gives an average of approximately 3700 electors per district (hereinafter referred to as the "provincial average").

It should be noted that with such a small number of electors it only takes about 370 of them to cause a  $10\,\%$  variance in a district.

Section 17(2) of the Act provides that the number of electors in a district shall not be more than 25 per cent above, nor more than 25 per cent below, the average number of electors of all the proposed districts. However, the Commission starts from the Charter-based position that every electoral district should contain a number of electors that is as near as possible to the provincial average, except to the extent necessary to vary from that in order to ensure effective representation.

The following outlines the current number of registered electors in each district and the percentage of variance of that district from the provincial average:

District	Name	Electors	Variance
1.	Souris- Elmira	3044	-18%
2.	Georgetown - St. Peters	3558	-3.78%
3.	Montague - Kilmuir	3030	-18.06%
4.	Belfast - Murray River	3078	-16.76%
5.	Vernon River - Stratford	3411	-7.75%
6.	Stratford - Kinlock	5317	+43.79%
7.	Morell - Mermaid	3632	-1.78%
8.	Tracadie - Hillsborough Park	3853	+4.20%
9.	York - Oyster Bed	5017	+35.68%
10.	Charlottetown - Sherwood	3770	+1.96%
11.	Charlottetown - Parkdale	3381	-8.56%
12.	Charlottetown - Victoria Park	2943	-20.41%
13.	Charlottetown - Brighton	3130	-15.35%
14.	Charlottetown - Lewis Point	3753	+1.50%
<b>15.</b>	West Royalty - Springvale	4564	+23.43%
16.	Cornwall - Meadowbank	3889	+5.17%
17.	<b>Kellys Cross - Cumberland</b>	4445	+20.21%
18.	Rustico - Emerald	3929	+6.26%
19.	Borden - Kinkora	4063	+9.88%
20.	Kensingston - Malpeque	4479	+21.13%
21.	Summerside - Wilmot	3865	+4.53%
22.	Summerside - St. Eleanors	4007	+8.37%
23.	Tyne Valley - Linkletter	3391	-8.29%
24.	Evangeline - Miscouche	2653	-28.25%
25.	O'Leary - Inverness	3284	-11.19%
26.	Alberton - Roseville	3463	-6.35%
27.	Tignish - Palmer Road	2888	-21.90%

As can be seen from the previous chart, three districts exceed or are below the provincial average by more then 25%. Five others are above or below by more than 20%. Three more are above or below by more than 15%. One more is above by more than 10%. The Commission does not believe such variances are justified. It is also notable that not all the districts that are too small are rural. Two districts in Charlottetown (Charlottetown - Victoria Park and Charlottetown - Brighton) are more than 15% below the provincial average and another Charlottetown district (Charlottetown - Parkdale) is under by more than 8%.

# 3. Polling Divisions from the most recent General Election

The Commission looked at the polling divisions from the last general election and, as a result, decided to refrain as much as possible from using roads as boundaries in rural areas (meaning those areas of the Province that are outside the municipal boundaries of Charlottetown, Summerside, Cornwall and Stratford). Further discussion on off-road boundaries will follow.

#### 4. Geography

There are no geographical features of Prince Edward Island that warrant special treatment of any of its electoral districts.

# 5. Population Information

Prince Edward Island is small and densely populated. According to data released from the 2016 Census by Statistics Canada on February 8th, 2017, Prince Edward Island has a population of 142,907. Current projections calculated by the Province's Bureau of Statistics indicate the population of the Province will reach about 160,000 by 2028 or 2029. Most of the recent and projected population growth is based on international immigration. However, immigrants cannot vote until they become Canadian citizens. Gaining citizenship status typically takes at least four years after they become permanent residents.

Domestically, more people are leaving the Province for other parts of Canada than are coming here from other provinces or territories. Furthermore, in 2016 Prince Edward Island had more deaths than births. This trend is likely to continue for a while due to the province's aging population. The median age of Prince Edward Islanders now stands at nearly 44 years.

Within the Province there is a continuing trend of people moving from the eastern and western ends to the center. Between 2011 and 2016 the population of Kings County dropped by 830 people to a total of only 17,160. During that period Prince County's population decreased by 618 to a total of 43,730. On the other hand, in the same period the population of Queens County increased by 4151 to a total of 82,017. In terms of percentages over the five years, Queens County grew by 5.3% while Prince County declined by 1.4% and Kings County declined by 4.6%. Kings County has by far the smallest population of the three counties. Prince County has about 2.5 times more people than Kings County and Queens County has almost 5 times more.

A significant portion of the Province's population, 66,007, is now concentrated in the four municipalities of Charlottetown (36,094), Summerside (14,829), Stratford (9,706), and Cornwall (5,348). In addition, many are moving into rural areas adjacent to the four municipalities.

The City of Charlottetown and the Town of Cornwall in Queens County have only had growth of 4.4% and 3.6% respectively over the past 5 years. However, a number of rural areas in Queens County such as Lots 33, 34, 50, and 62 have experienced growth of over 10% during that period. The current district of York- Oyster Bed has grown to the point where it has a variance of + 35.68% from the provincial average.

The fastest growing, by far, of all municipal communities in Prince Edward Island is the Town of Stratford which is also in Queens County. It has experienced growth of 37% since electoral boundaries were last changed in 2006 and 13.2 % since 2011. It now has a population of 9,706. All indications are that Stratford will continue to grow at a strong pace. According to projections it will have a population of about 14,000 by 2029. Obviously, some changes must be made to the electoral boundaries of this area to address the growth that has occurred and is projected. However, the Commission is not prepared to go so far as the Stratford representatives requested in their strong presentation at the public meeting held in the Town.

If boundary setting was purely a numbers exercise, electoral districts in the central part of the Province (from the Summerside area to the Stratford area) would be many and small and those in the east and west would be few and large. However, establishing appropriate electoral boundaries is not simply a mathematical process. While relative parity of voting power is of prime importance, any countervailing factors that exist must also be taken into account to ensure effective representation for the population as a whole. In the opinion of the Commission, the added difficulty of representing rural districts is a countervailing factor that justifies some deviation from parity in order to provide better government for all Prince Edward Islanders. As a result, some proposed districts are not as large and others are not as small as would be the case if parity and population trends were the only factors to be considered.

#### 6. Community of Interest

Community of interest was a matter often referred to at the public meetings and in written submissions. It was clearly an important factor Islanders wanted this Commission to pay close attention to in its deliberations.

A community of interest is a geographically connected area that has a distinct identity established and marked by factors such as school zones, travel patterns, choice of shopping and business centers, religious and recreational activities, municipal boundaries, culture, economic pursuits, or tradition.

The Commission has tried to identify and respect these communities of interest by, whenever possible, fitting them within the same electoral district. Indeed, preserving communities of interest was the reason the Commission decided to use mostly off-road boundaries.

# 7. Municipal Boundaries

Municipal boundaries was one of the factors the Supreme Court of Canada identified that could justify some deviation from parity of voting power. As McLachlin J. said in the *Sask Boundaries Case* at p. 194, municipal boundaries form natural community dividing lines and therefore natural electoral boundaries. Accordingly, the Commission has tried to respect municipal boundaries as much as possible.

In the 2015 general election Charlottetown electors were spread among eight districts (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15). Summerside electors were spread among five districts (19, 20, 21, 22, and 23).

Under the proposals of this Commission, Charlottetown electors would be confined to six districts, all of which are completely within the city's boundaries. Summerside electors will be confined to three districts, two of which are completely within the city's boundaries. Cornwall electors would all be in one district. Stratford electors would be spread among two districts. However, the districts in which Cornwall and Stratford are located also include some rural electors from adjacent areas outside the municipal boundaries of those Towns.

Overall, the Commission's proposals would mean that urban electors (meaning those living within the municipal boundaries of Charlottetown, Summerside, Cornwall, and Stratford) will be voting in only 12 districts as opposed to 16 under the current electoral map.

#### 8. Public Input

The Commission held 14 public meetings across the Province. It also reached out to the public through a website, a Facebook page, and a Twitter account. As well, the Commission advertised in all local newspapers inviting members of the public to submit written submissions. A total of 206 people attended the public meetings. The Commission received 22 written submissions.

A major concern expressed by the public was the continuing movement of the population toward the center of the Province. This trend was used as both an argument for and against electoral boundary changes. Communities experiencing population growth seek greater parity of voting power. On the other hand, people from areas suffering population declines believe significant increases in the size of their electoral districts will only worsen the problems they have with access to government and services now.

A second area of great public concern was the desire to identify and keep together communities that have interests in common.

Members of the public often expressed the view that rural residents are harder to serve and are more dependent on their MLAs than are urban residents. This view was not confined to residents of rural locations.

The public indicated that to the extent possible and reasonable they would like to have their electoral district boundaries match-up with other types of boundaries that affect them; such as those for schools, municipalities, hockey associations, and fire protection.

The public also wanted the Commission to do what it could to make it easy to vote and to avoid having neighbors voting in different polling divisions. Although the Commission does not have authority to establish polling divisions or designate polling sites, the Commission hopes that those charged with doing so will take notice of, and address, this concern.

At the public meeting in Wellington and in written submissions, there were strong presentations urging the Commission to maintain Evangeline - Miscouche as an Acadian district.

# 9. Legislative Assembly Guidelines

There were no guidelines or criteria proposed for the consideration of the Commission by resolution of the Legislative Assembly under section 17(1)(i) of the Act.

#### 10. Other Relevant Factors

Pursuant to the authority of the final words of section 17(1) of the Act, the Commission took into account the following three additional considerations that it considered relevant:

- 1. McLachlin J. noted in the *Sask Boundaries Case* at p. 194 that rural districts are more difficult to represent than urban ones. Rural MLAs have to travel more and their constituents, especially those in the far ends of the Province, depend on them more. Another problem in some rural areas is the lack of adequate internet service. People living in urban centers have access to more resources than do rural residents, and it is easier for urban MLAs to get around their districts. The relative ease of service and access is a factor in the Commission's decision to propose making some urban districts larger than the rural ones.
- 2. The elected representative for Evangeline Miscouche has a dual role. In addition to representing his or her own district, he or she is also depended upon to be a spokesperson for other Acadian communities in the Province. Acadians across the Province rely on the elected member from Evangeline Miscouche to play an important role in protecting their language, culture and traditions. Accordingly, the Commission proposes to allow that district a variance of 20.1% so as to increase the chances electing an Acadian representative to the Legislative Assembly.
- 3. The Commission is of the view that using roads as boundaries in rural areas unnecessarily and inappropriately divides communities. Accordingly, the Commission is proposing that rural districts mainly have off- road boundaries. This is so that people living on opposite sides of the same road generally do not vote in different districts because a boundary line runs along the centerline.

#### Conclusion

After taking into account all of the forgoing considerations, the Commission has concluded that, with the exception of Evangeline - Miscouche, all districts should be adjusted to have a variance of less than 10% from the provincial average. In the case of Evangeline - Miscouche, a greater variance is justified by the need to protect Acadian language, culture and tradition in the Province. Overall, the boundaries the Commission is proposing would provide greater parity of voting power by reducing the average variance among districts. The Commission believes that its proposals for readjustment of the Province's electoral boundaries constitute a fair and proper balancing of voter parity and applicable countervailing factors.

#### Part Three

#### **The Proposed New Districts**

The Commission is proposing the following electoral district names and boundaries be adopted:

- **1. Souris-Elmira** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 1. Souris-Elmira. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **2. Georgetown-Pownal** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 2. Georgetown-Pownal. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **3. Montague-Kilmuir** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 3. Montague-Kilmuir. The description is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **4. Belfast-Murray River** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 4. Belfast-Murray River. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **5. Mermaid-Stratford** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 5. Mermaid-Stratford. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **6. Stratford-Keppoch** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 6. Stratford-Keppoch. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **7. Morell-Donagh** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 7. Morell-Donagh. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **8. Stanhope-Marshfield** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 8. Stanhope-Marshfield. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.

- **9. Charlottetown-Hillsborough Park** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 9. Charlottetown-Hillsborough Park. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **10. Charlottetown-Winsloe** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 10. Charlottetown-Winsloe. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **11. Charlottetown-Belvedere** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 11. Charlottetown-Belvedere. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **12. Charlottetown-Victoria Park** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A marked 12. Charlottetown-Victoria Park. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **13. Charlottetown-Brighton** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 13. Charlottetown-Brighton. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **14. Charlottetown-West Royalty** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 14. Charlottetown-West Royalty. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **15. Brackley-Hunter River** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 15. Brackley-Hunter River. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **16. Cornwall-Meadowbank** its boundary description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 16. Cornwall-Meadowbank. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **17. New Haven-Rocky Point** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 17. New Haven-Rocky Point. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **18. Rustico-Emerald** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 18. Rustico-Emerald. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.

- **19. Borden-Kinkora** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 19. Borden-Kinkora. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **20. Kensington-Malpeque** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 20. Kensington-Malpeque. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **21. Summerside-Wilmot** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 21. Summerside-Wilmot. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **22. Summerside-South Drive** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 22. Summerside-South Drive. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **23. Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 23. Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **24. Evangeline-Miscouche** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 24. Evangeline-Miscouche. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **25. O'Leary-Inverness** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 25. O'Leary-Inverness. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **26. Alberton-Bloomfield** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 26. Alberton-Bloomfield. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.
- **27. Tignish-Palmer Road** its description is shown on a map in Schedule A referred to as 27. Tignish-Palmer Road. The map is immediately followed by a printed description.

# **Proposed Electoral Districts**

The following is a list of the names of the proposed districts, the number of electors in each, and the percentage variance from the provincial average:

District	Name	<b>Electors</b>	Variance
1.	Souris - Elmira	3582	-3.1%
2.	Georgetown - Pownal	3644	-1.4%
3.	Montague – Kilmuir	3571	-3.4%
4.	Belfast - Murray River	3509	-5.1%
5.	Mermaid - Stratford	3597	-2.7%
6.	Stratford – Keppoch	3593	-2.8%
7.	Morell - Donagh	3690	-0.2%
8.	Stanhope – Marshfield	3577	-3.2%
9.	Charlottetown- Hillsborough Park	3898	+5.45%
10.	Charlottetown - Winsloe	4028	+9.0%
11.	Charlottetown - Belvedere	3972	+7.4%
12.	Charlottetown- Victoria Park	4019	+8.7%
13.	Charlottetown - Brighton	4014	+8.6%
14.	Charlottetown - West Royalty	4032	+9.1%
<b>15.</b>	Brackley – Hunter River	3609	-2.4%
16.	Cornwall - Meadowbank	3853	+4.2%
17.	New Haven – Rocky Point	3719	+0.6%
18.	Rustico - Emerald	3794	+2.6%
19.	Borden – Kinkora	3718	+0.6%
20.	Kensington - Malpeque	3890	+5.2%
21.	Summerside – Wilmot	4048	+9.5%
22.	Summerside – South Drive	4044	+9.4%
23.	Tyne Valley – Sherbrooke	3613	-2.3%
24.	Evangeline - Miscouche	2925	-21.9%
25.	O'Leary - Inverness	3353	-9.3%
26.	Alberton - Bloomfield	3346	-9.5%
27.	Tignish - Palmer Road	3367	-8.9%

The Commission believes the deviations from parity it proposes to allow are justified in the interests of better government for the populace as a whole.

# **Acknowledgments**

The Commissioners are thankful for having had this opportunity to serve the Prince Edward Island electoral process.

The Commission thanks all those who attended the public meetings and all those who provided written submissions.

The Commission was very fortunate to have the support of the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gary McLeod.

The Commission thanks Paul Alan the Director of Communications at Elections Prince Edward Island for his invaluable logistical, administrative, and communications support throughout.

The Commission thanks our mapper, GIS Technician Terry Scott from IT Shared Services for his diligence and dedication to the project. Thanks too to Nick MacQueen who ably filled in for Terry Scott on several occasions.

The Commission thanks Phil Pater and Chris Roumbanis of Pater Audio who provided us with a great sound and recording system for our public meetings.

The Commission thanks Sharon Slauenwhite and Joyce Dunphy for their work on district descriptions.

We are also grateful for the population information provided by economists Colin Mosely and Nigel Burns from the Statistics Bureau of the Provincial Department of Finance.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2017

Gerard Mitchell Commission Chair Lynn Murray Q.C Commissioner

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#### Schedule A

# Names, Maps and Printed Descriptions of Electoral Districts

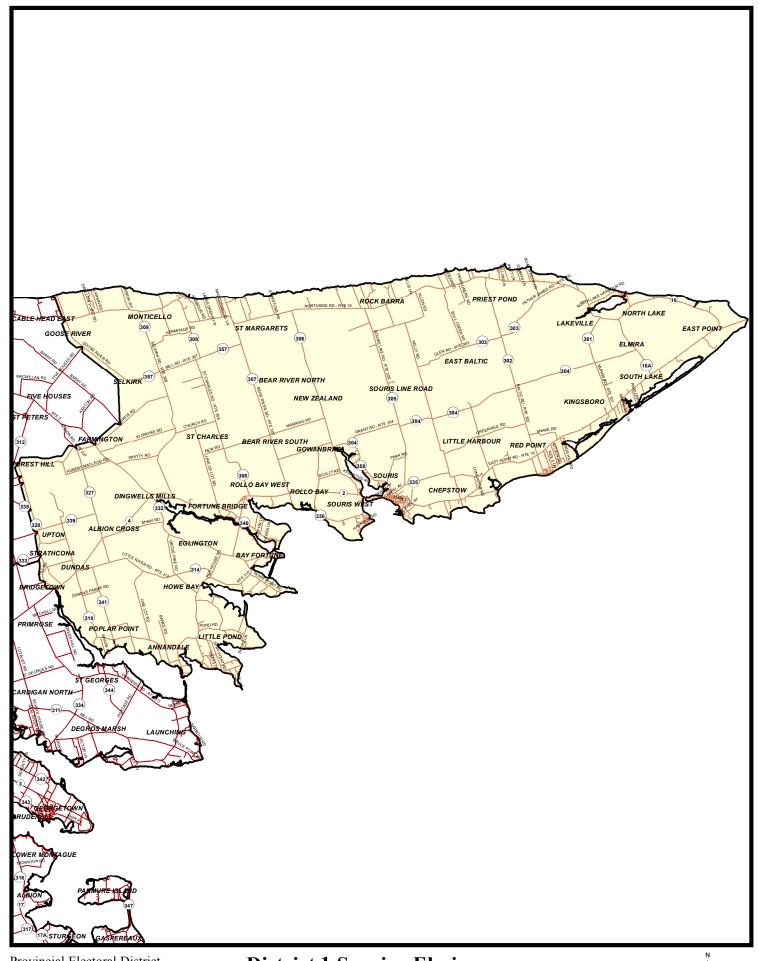
Please note the following:

The following pages provide the names, descriptions and a locator map for each of the 27 proposed electoral districts.

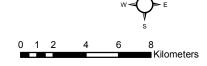
The maps are designed as a general index of the proposed electoral districts and are not intended to be used for measurements or for legal purposes. Should there be any discrepancy between the printed description and the map, the map shall prevail. A provincial index map illustrating the 27 proposed electoral districts is attached to this report as Schedule B.

Each electoral district shall include all civic addresses located in the particular district. A voter's electoral district shall be determined in accordance with the location of the voter's civic address; as assigned by the relevant government authority, which is at the intersection of the street or road with their property, rather than in accordance with the location of the actual residence on the map.

In most cases roads are not used as district boundaries. However, where a street or road is used as a district boundary, voters living on opposite sides of that street or road, vote in different districts.



Provincial Electoral District PEI Electoral Boundaries Commission May 5, 2017 **District 1 Souris - Elmira** 



#### District 1 - Souris - Elmira

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

**ALBION CROSS** 

**ANNANDALE** 

**BAY FORTUNE** 

BEAR RIVER NORTH

BEAR RIVER SOUTH

BRIDGETOWN (portion of)

**CHEPSTOW** 

**DINGWELLS MILLS** 

**DUNDAS** 

**EAST BALTIC** 

**EAST POINT** 

**EGLINGTON** 

**ELMIRA** 

FARMINGTON (portion of)

FIVE HOUSES (portion of)

FOREST HILL (portion of)

FORTUNE BRIDGE

GOOSE RIVER (portion of)

**GOWANBRAE** 

**HOWE BAY** 

**KINGSBORO** 

LAKEVILLE

LITTLE HARBOUR

LITTLE POND

**MONTICELLO** 

**NEW ZEALAND** 

NORTH LAKE

POPLAR POINT

PRIEST POND

**RED POINT** 

**ROCK BARRA** 

**ROLLO BAY** 

**ROLLO BAY WEST** 

**SELKIRK** 

**SOURIS** 

**SOURIS LINE ROAD** 

**SOURIS WEST** 

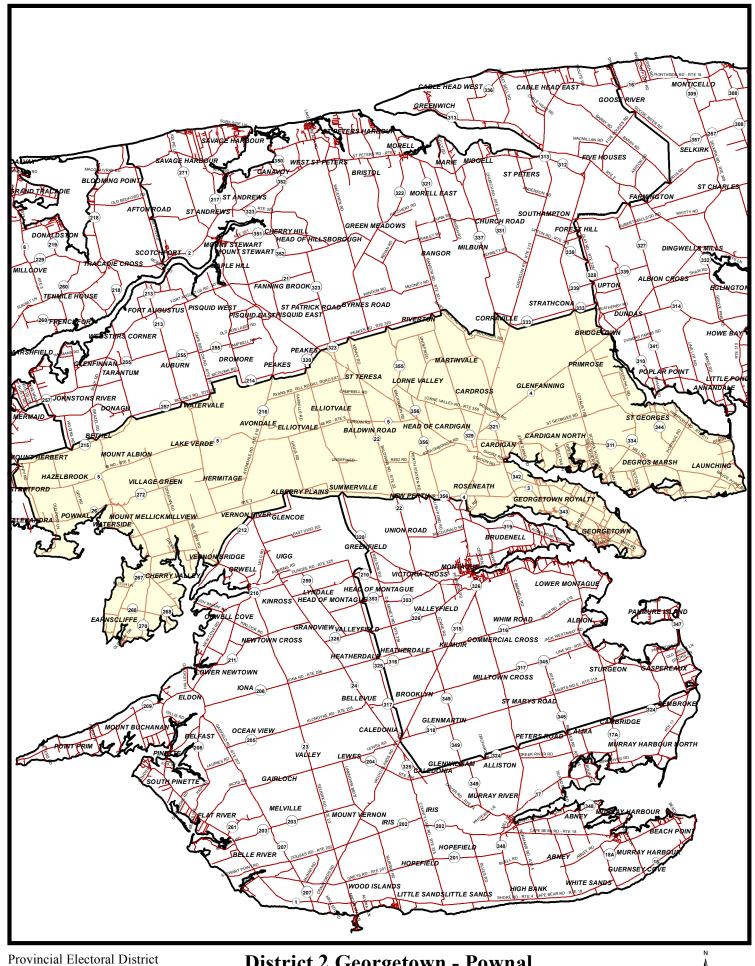
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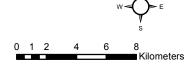
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All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 1 - Souris - Elmira



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District 2 Georgetown - Pownal



#### District 2 - Georgetown - Pownal

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ALBERRY PLAINS (portion of) MARTINVALE (portion of)

ALEXANDRA (portion of) MILLVIEW AVONDALE MOUNT ALBION

BALDWIN ROAD MOUNT HERBERT (portion of)

BETHEL (portion of) MOUNT MELLICK

BRIDGETOWN (portion of)

BYRNES ROAD (portion of)

NEW PERTH (portion of)

PEAKES (portion of)

CARDIGAN POWNAL CARDIGAN NORTH PRIMROSE

CARDROSS RIVERTON (portion of)
CHERRY VALLEY ROSENEATH (portion of)

CORRAVILLE (portion of) ST GEORGES
DEGROS MARSH ST TERESA

DONAGH (portion of) STRATHCONA (portion of)
DROMORE (portion of) SUMMERVILLE (portion of)

EARNSCLIFFE UPTON (portion of)

ELLIOTVALE VERNON BRIDGE (portion of)
GEORGETOWN VERNON RIVER (portion of)

GEORGETOWN ROYALTY VILLAGE GREEN GLENCOE (portion of) WATERSIDE

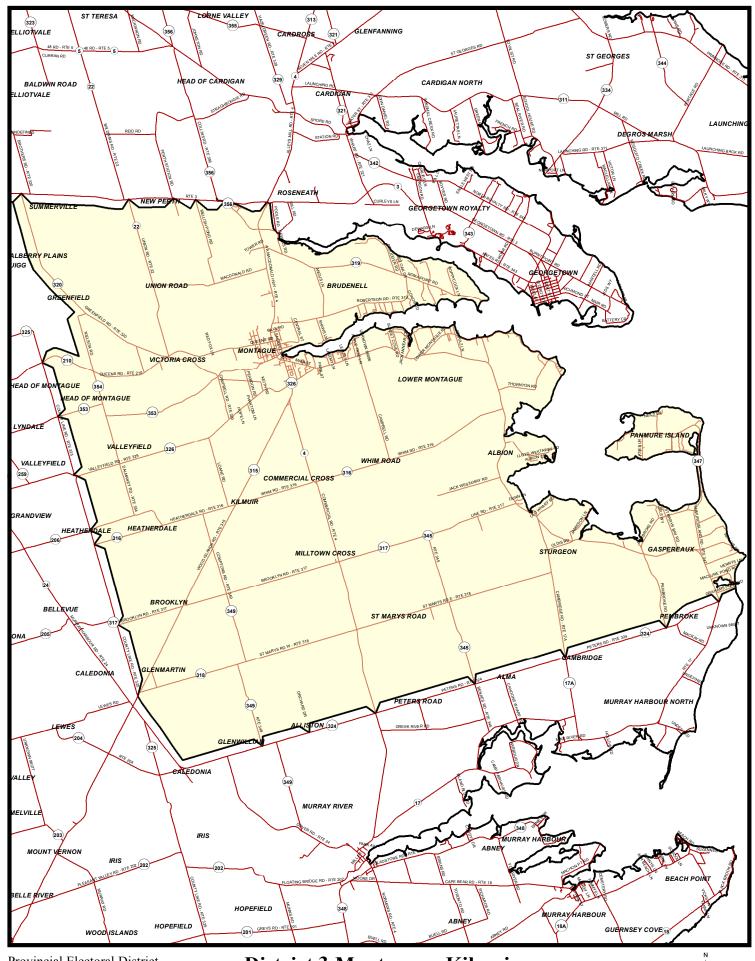
GLENFANNING WATERVALE (portion of)

HAZELBROOK

HEAD OF CARDIGAN

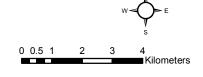
HERMITAGE LAKE VERDE LAUNCHING LORNE VALLEY

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District 3 Montague - Kilmuir



# District 3 - Montague - Kilmuir

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

**ALBION** 

ALLISTON (portion of)

ALMA (portion of)

**BROOKLYN** (portion of)

**BRUDENELL** 

CALEDONIA (portion of)

CAMBRIDGE (portion of)

**COMMERCIAL CROSS** 

GASPEREAUX (portion of)

GLENMARTIN (portion of)

GLENWILLIAM (portion of)

GREENFIELD (portion of)

**HEAD OF MONTAGUE (portion of)** 

**HEATHERDALE** (portion of)

**KILMUIR** 

LOWER MONTAGUE

MILLTOWN CROSS

**MONTAGUE** 

NEW PERTH (portion of)

PANMURE ISLAND

PEMBROKE (portion of)

PETERS ROAD (portion of)

ROSENEATH (portion of)

ST MARYS ROAD

**STURGEON** 

SUMMERVILLE (portion of)

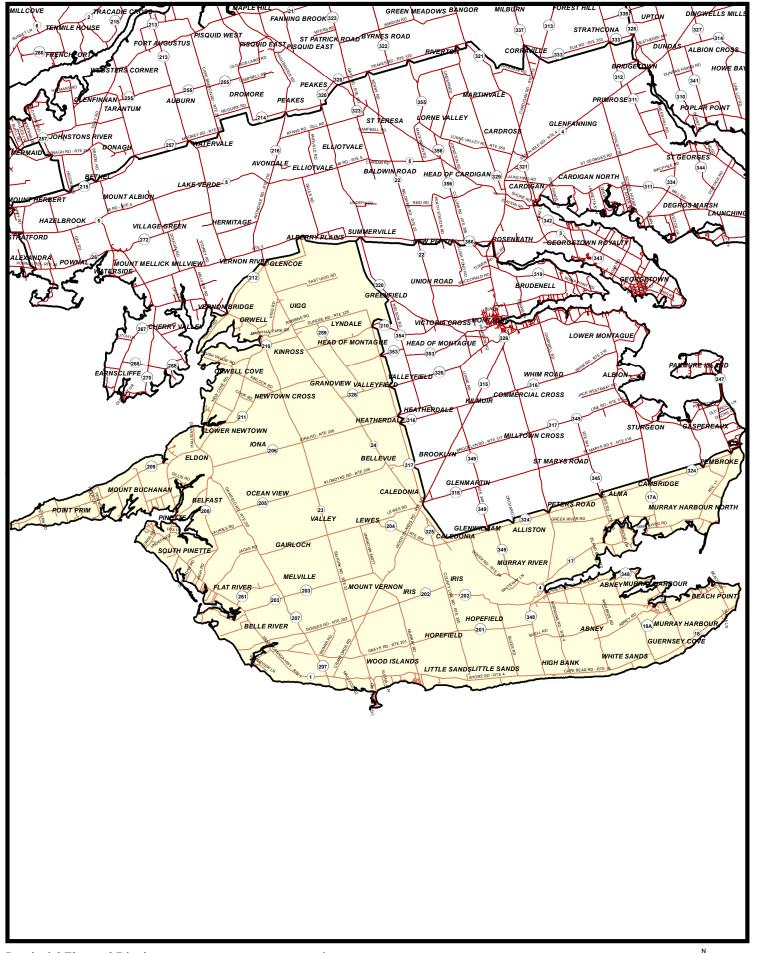
UNION ROAD

VALLEYFIELD (portion of)

VICTORIA CROSS

WHIM ROAD

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#### District 4 - Belfast - Murray River

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ABNEY MELVILLE

ALBERRY PLAINS (portion of) MOUNT BUCHANAN ALLISTON (portion of) MOUNT VERNON ALMA (portion of) MURRAY HARBOUR

BEACH POINT MURRAY HARBOUR NORTH

BELFAST MURRAY RIVER
BELLE RIVER NEWTOWN CROSS
BELLEVUE OCEAN VIEW
BROOKLYN (portion of) ORWELL

CALEDONIA (portion of)

ORWELL COVE

CAMBRIDGE (portion of)
ELDON

PEMBROKE (portion of)
PETERS ROAD (portion of)

FLAT RIVER PINETTE
GAIRLOCH POINT PRIM
GASPEREAUX (portion of) SOUTH PINETTE

GLENCOE (portion of) SUMMERVILLE (portion of)

GLENMARTIN (portion of)

GLENWILLIAM (portion of)

UIGG

VALLEY

GRANDVIEW VALLEYFIELD (portion of)
GREENFIELD (portion of) VERNON BRIDGE (portion of)

GUERNSEY COVE VERNON RIVER (portion of)

HEAD OF MONTAGUE (portion of)

HEATHERDALE (portion of)

WHITE SANDS

WOOD ISLANDS

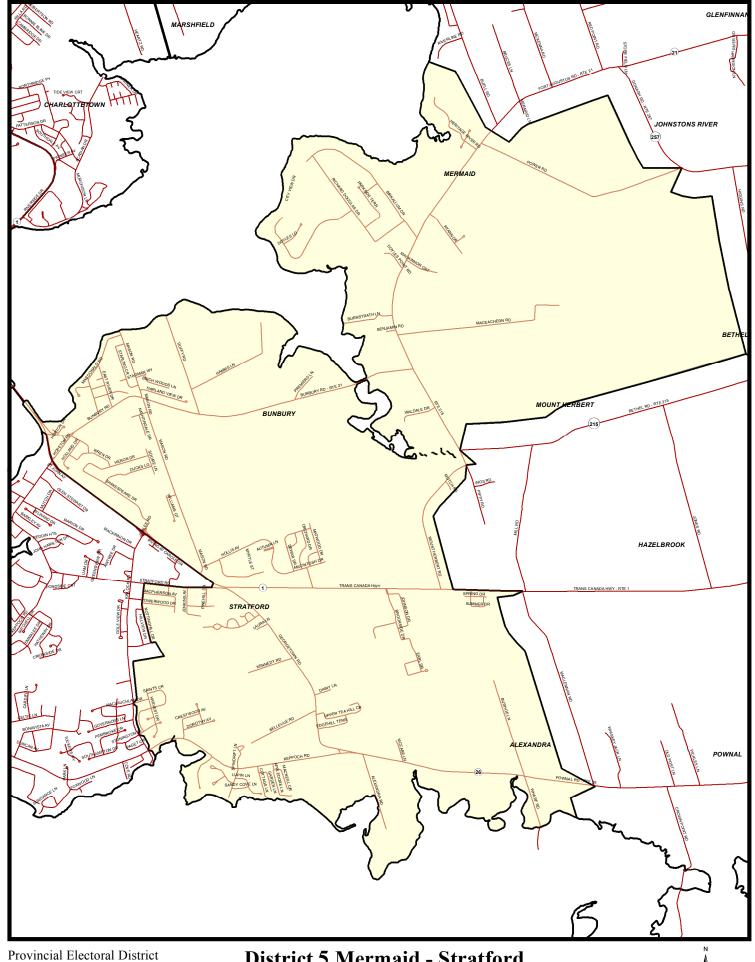
HEATHERDALE (portion of) WOOD ISLAND
HIGH BANK
HOPEFIELD

IONA IRIS KINROSS LEWES

LITTLE SANDS LOWER NEWTOWN

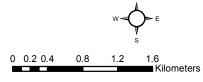
LYNDALE

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**District 5 Mermaid - Stratford** 

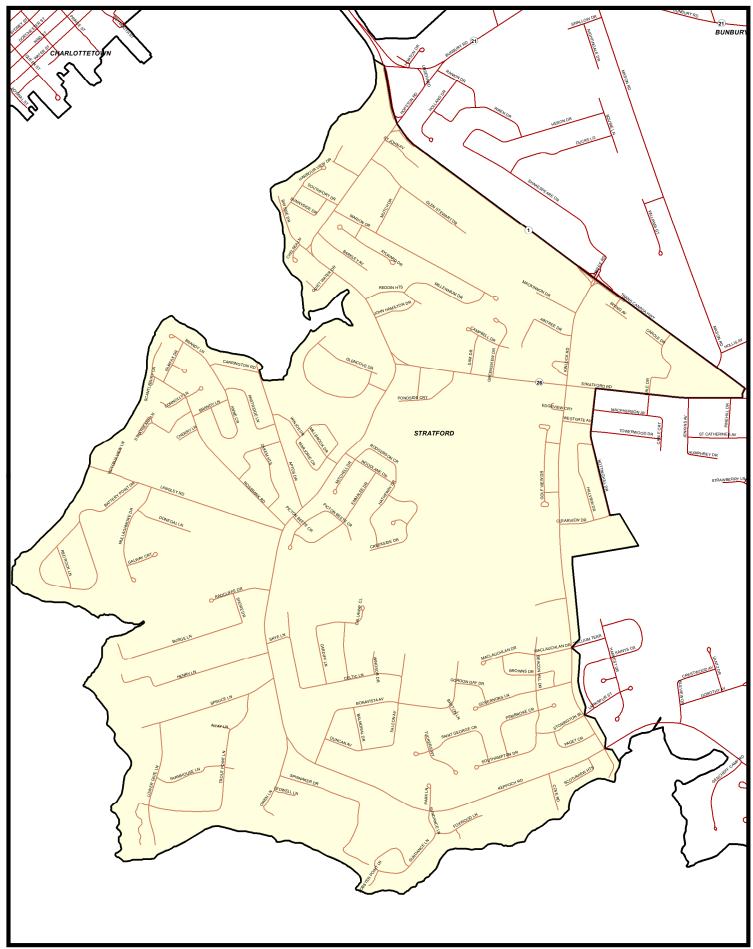


### **District 5 - Mermaid - Stratford**

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ALEXANDRA (portion of)
BUNBURY
MERMAID (portion of)
MOUNT HERBERT (portion of)
STRATFORD

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**District 6 Stratford - Keppoch** 

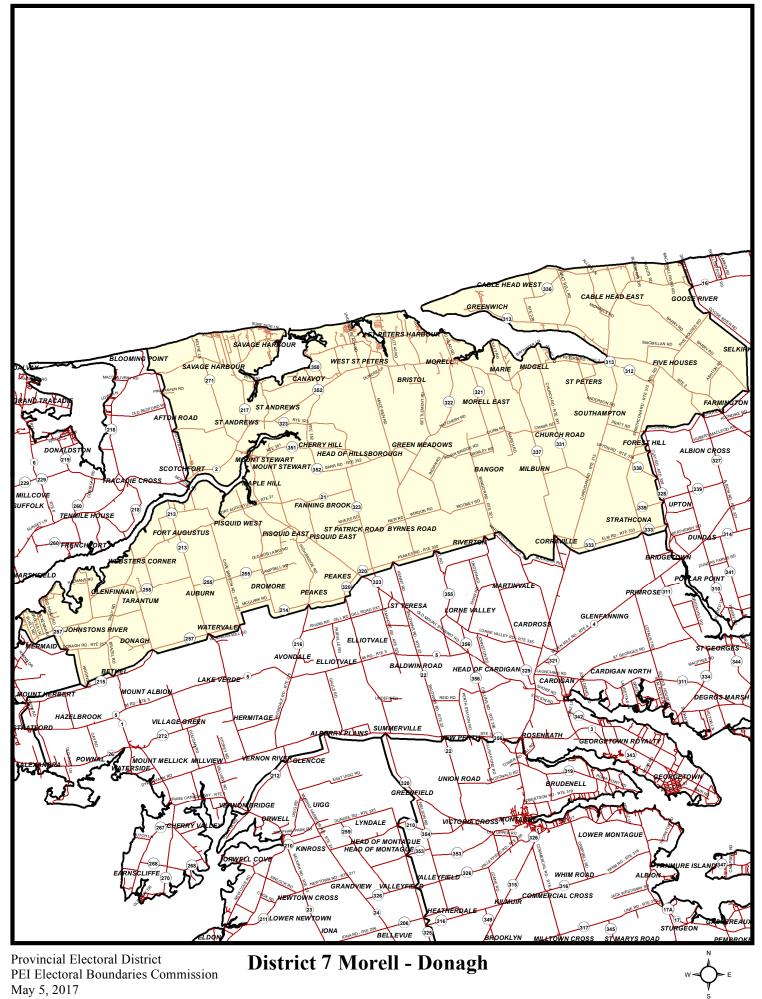


# District 6 - Stratford - Keppoch

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

### STRATFORD

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#### District 7 - Morell - Donagh

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

AFTON ROAD (portion of) MARIE

AUBURN MARTINVALE (portion of)
BANGOR MERMAID (portion of)

BETHEL (portion of) MIDGELL
BLOOMING POINT (portion of) MILBURN
BRISTOL MORELL

BYRNES ROAD (portion of)

CABLE HEAD EAST

CABLE HEAD WEST

CANAVOY

CHERRY HILL

MORELL EAST

MOUNT STEWART

PEAKES (portion of)

PISQUID EAST

PISQUID WEST

CHURCH ROAD RIVERTON (portion of)
CORRAVILLE (portion of) SAVAGE HARBOUR
DONAGH (portion of) SCOTCHFORT (portion of)

DROMORE (portion of)

FANNING BROOK

FARMINGTON (portion of)

FIVE HOUSES (portion of)

SCOTCHI OKT (portion of)

SELKIRK (portion of)

SOUTHAMPTON

ST ANDREWS

ST PATRICK ROAD

FOREST HILL (portion of) ST PETERS

FORT AUGUSTUS ST PETERS HARBOUR GLENFINNAN STRATHCONA (portion of)

GOOSE RIVER (portion of) TARANTUM

GREEN MEADOWS

GREENWICH

HEAD OF HILLSBOROUGH

JOHNSTONS RIVER

UPTON (portion of)

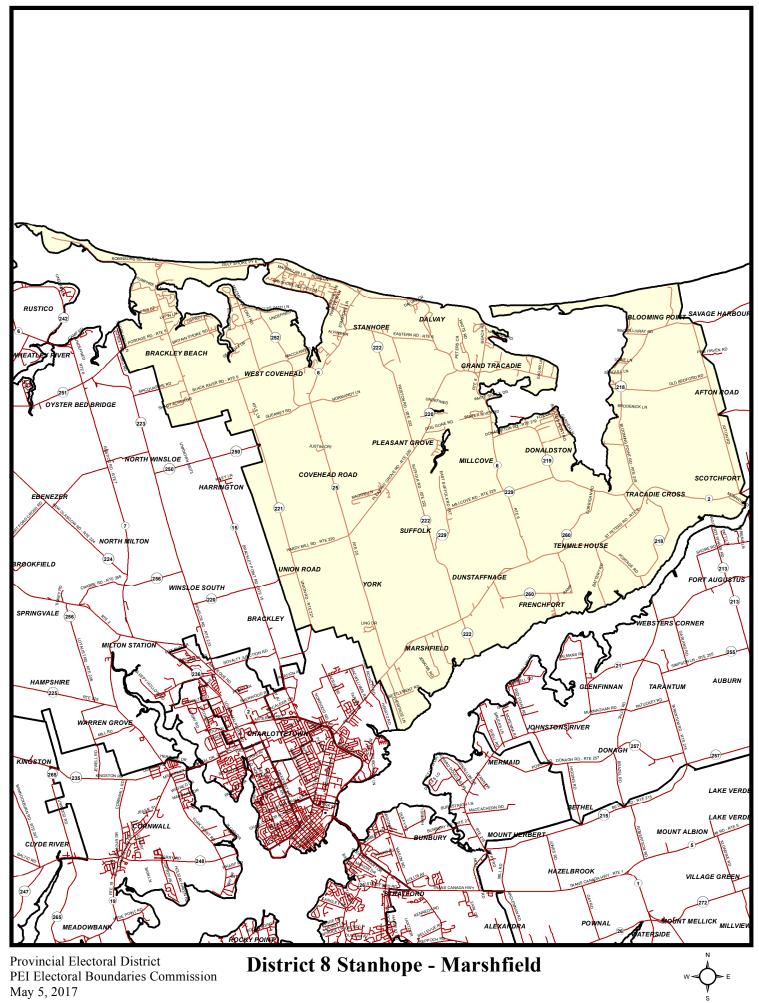
WATERVALE (portion of)

WEBSTERS CORNER

WEST ST PETERS

MAPLE HILL

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 7 - Morell - Donagh





### District 8 - Stanhope - Marshfield

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

AFTON ROAD (portion of)

BLOOMING POINT (portion of)

**BRACKLEY BEACH** 

COVEHEAD ROAD

**DALVAY** 

**DONALDSTON** 

DUNSTAFFNAGE

**FRENCHFORT** 

**GRAND TRACADIE** 

MARSHFIELD

**MILLCOVE** 

PLEASANT GROVE

SCOTCHFORT (portion of)

STANHOPE

SUFFOLK

**TENMILE HOUSE** 

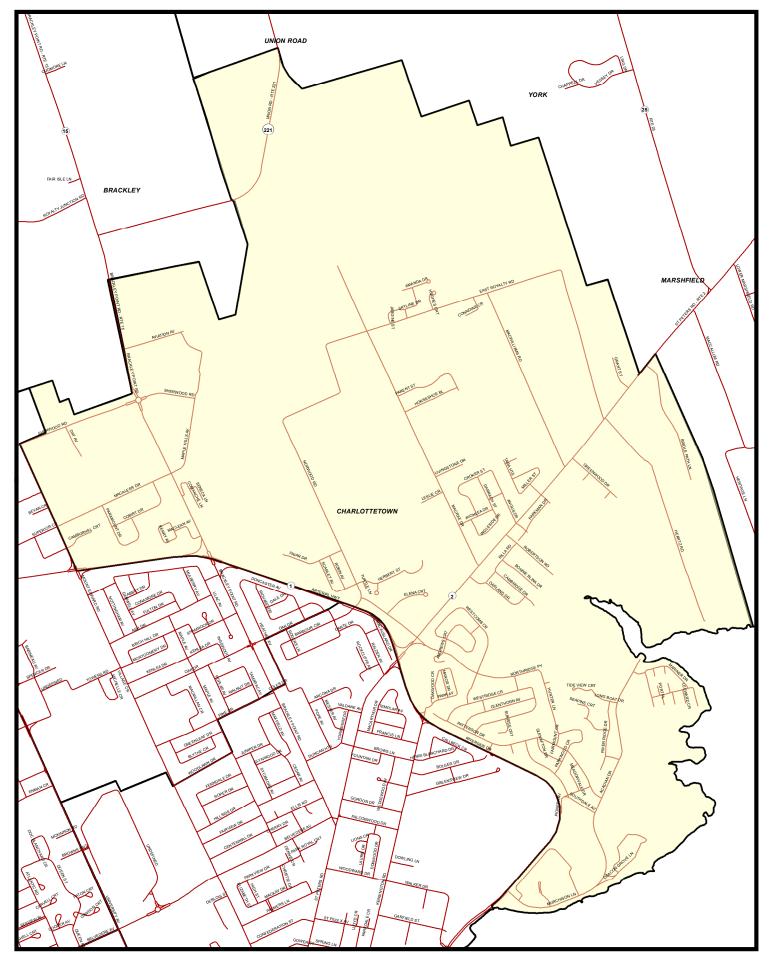
TRACADIE CROSS

UNION ROAD

WEST COVEHEAD

YORK

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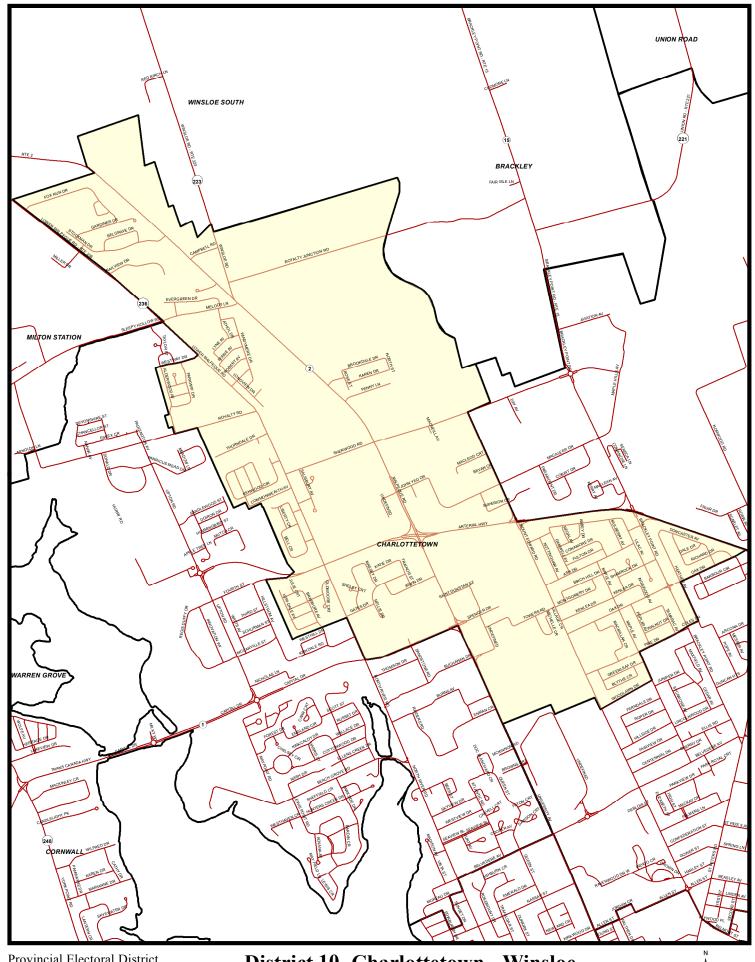
District 9 Charlottetown - Hillsborough Park



# District 9 - Charlottetown - Hillsborough Park

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:  ${\tt CHARLOTTETOWN}$ 

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District 10 Charlottetown - Winsloe

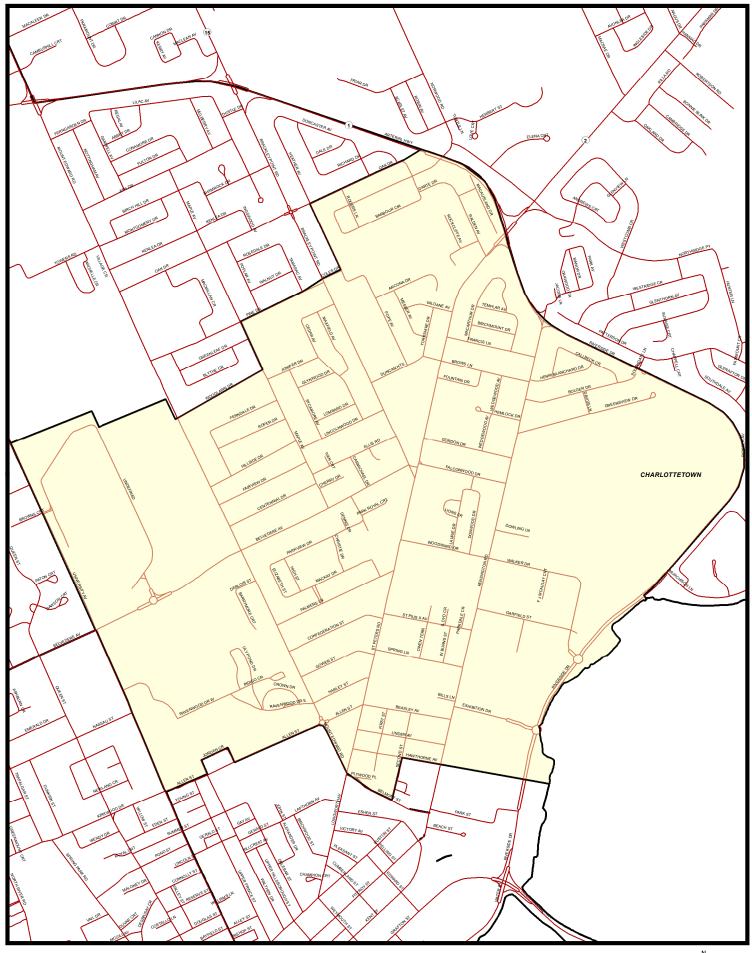


## District 10 - Charlottetown - Winsloe

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

### **CHARLOTTETOWN**

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District 11 Charlottetown - Belvedere

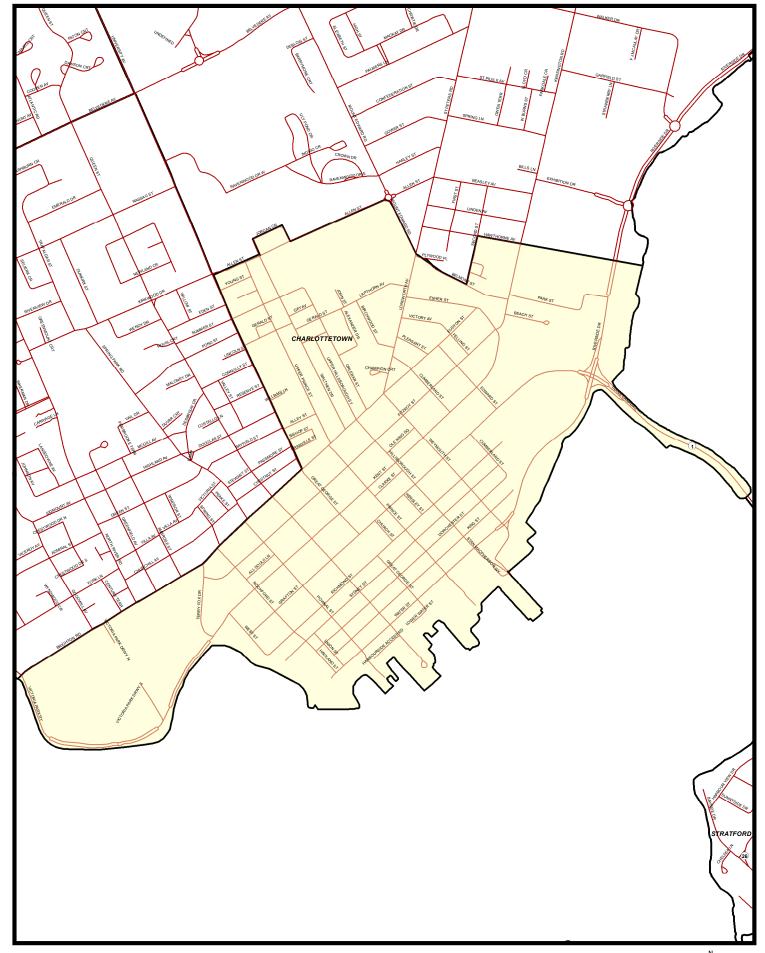


### District 11 - Charlottetown - Belvedere

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### CHARLOTTETOWN

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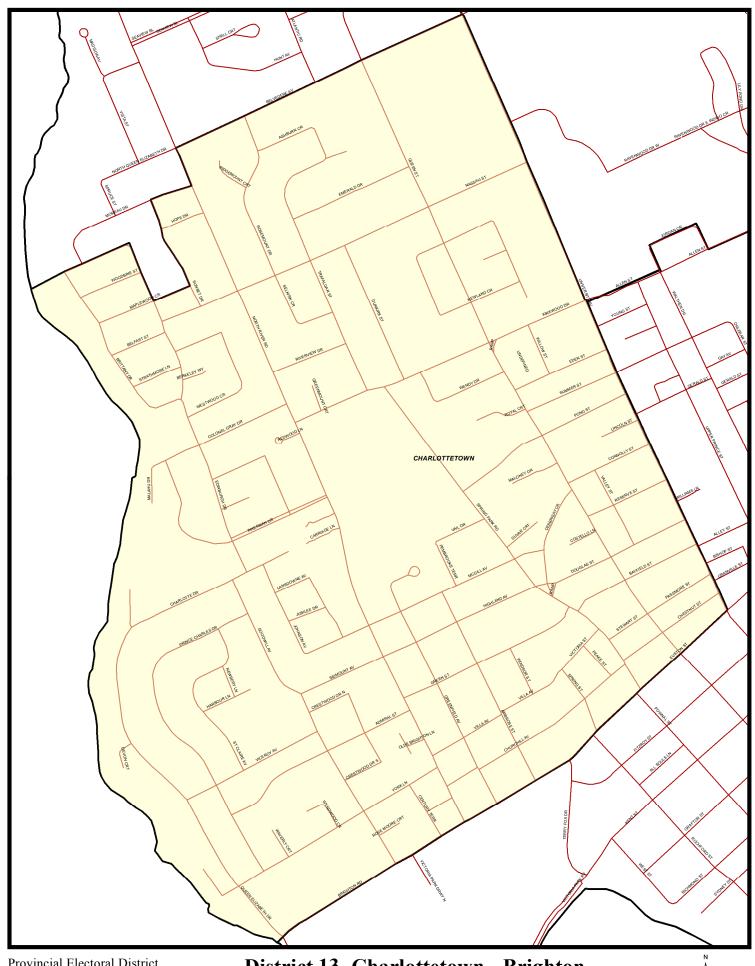


District 12 Charlottetown - Victoria Park

## District 12 - Charlottetown - Victoria Park

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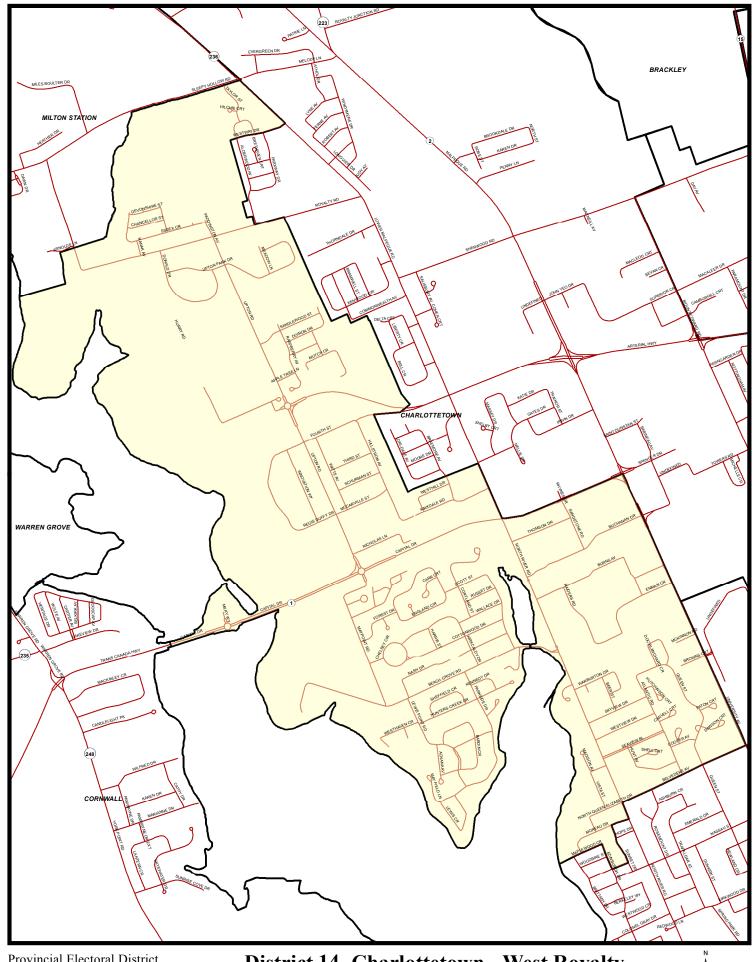
District 13 Charlottetown - Brighton



# District 13 - Charlottetown - Brighton

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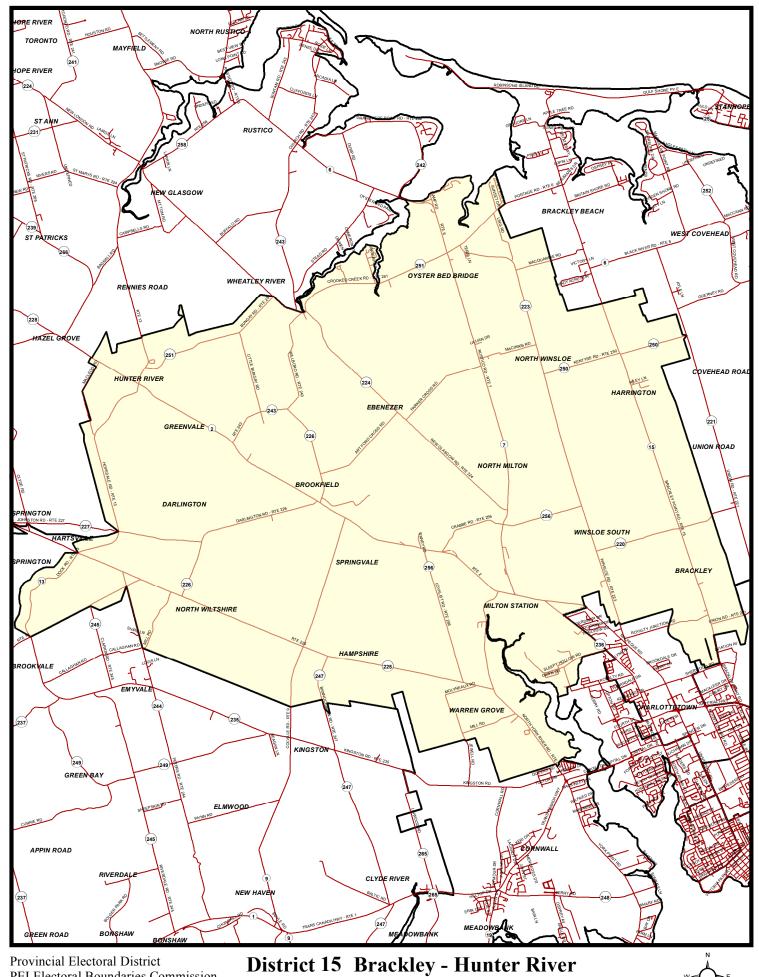
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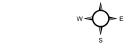
## **District 14 - Charlottetown - West Royalty**

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities: CHARLOTTETOWN

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### District 15 - Brackley - Hunter River

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

**BRACKLEY** 

**BROOKFIELD** 

DARLINGTON (portion of)

**EBENEZER** 

**GREENVALE** 

**HAMPSHIRE** 

HARRINGTON

HARTSVILLE (portion of)

**HUNTER RIVER** 

**MILTON STATION** 

NORTH MILTON

NORTH WILTSHIRE

**NORTH WINSLOE** 

OYSTER BED BRIDGE

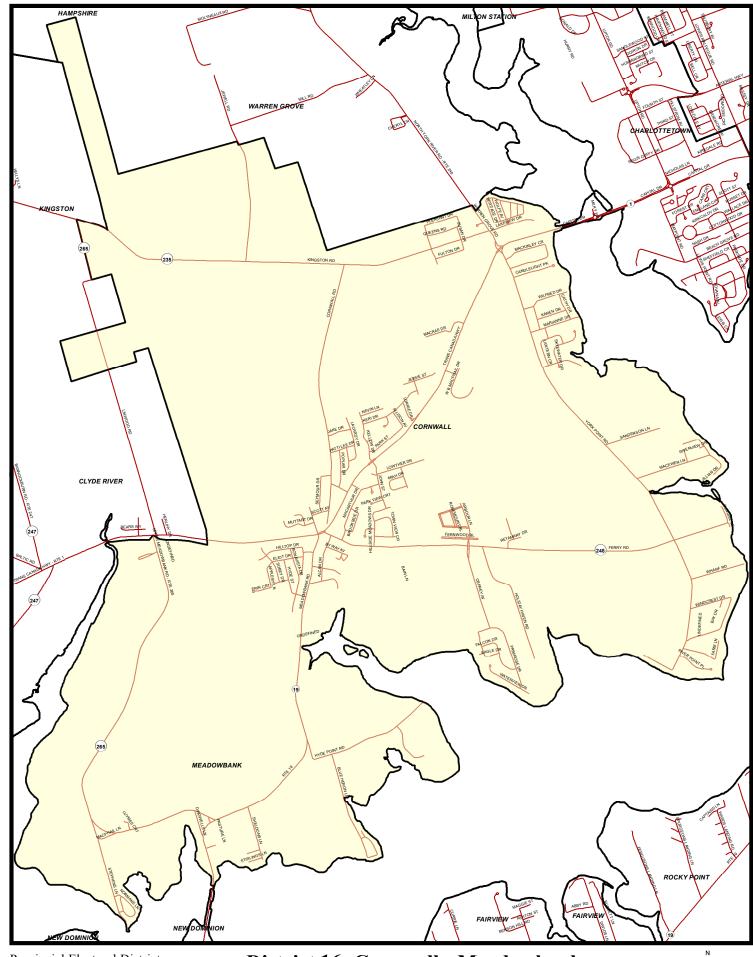
**SPRINGVALE** 

WARREN GROVE

WHEATLEY RIVER (portion of)

WINSLOE SOUTH

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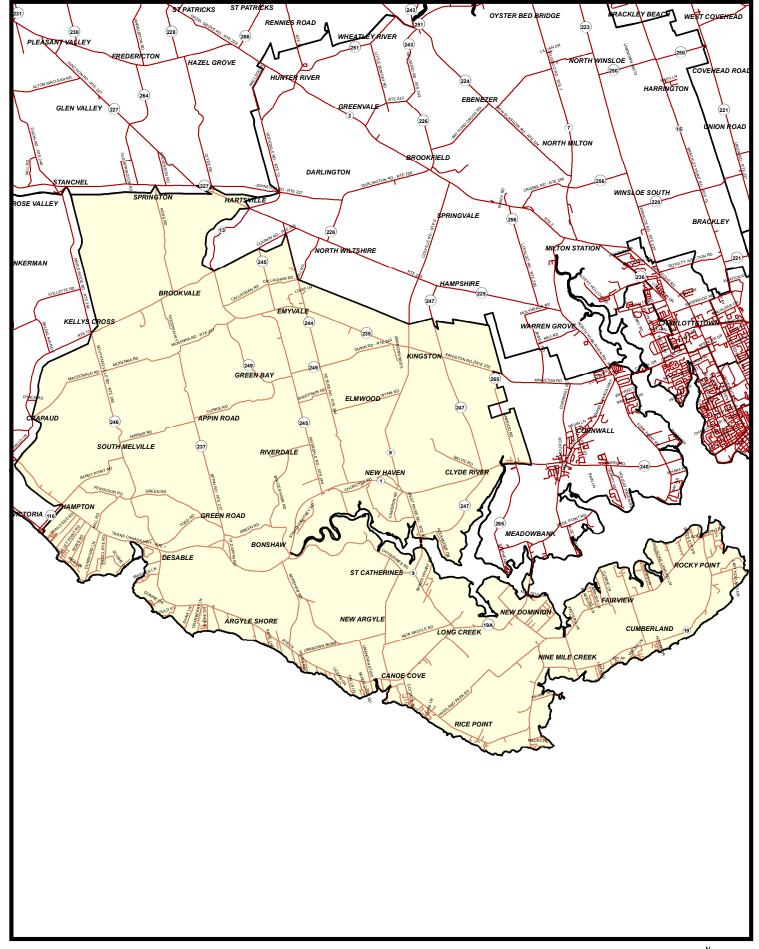
District 16 Cornwall - Meadowbank



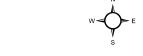
## District 16 - Cornwall - Meadowbank

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities: CORNWALL MEADOWBANK

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**District 17 New Haven - Rocky Point** 



#### **District 17 - New Haven - Rocky Point**

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

APPIN ROAD

**ARGYLE SHORE** 

**BONSHAW** 

**BROOKVALE** 

**CANOE COVE** 

**CLYDE RIVER** 

CRAPAUD (portion of)

**CUMBERLAND** 

DESABLE

ELMWOOD

**EMYVALE** 

**FAIRVIEW** 

**GREEN BAY** 

**GREEN ROAD** 

**HAMPTON** (portion of)

HARTSVILLE (portion of)

KELLYS CROSS (portion of)

**KINGSTON** 

LONG CREEK

**NEW ARGYLE** 

**NEW DOMINION** 

**NEW HAVEN** 

NINE MILE CREEK

RICE POINT

**RIVERDALE** 

**ROCKY POINT** 

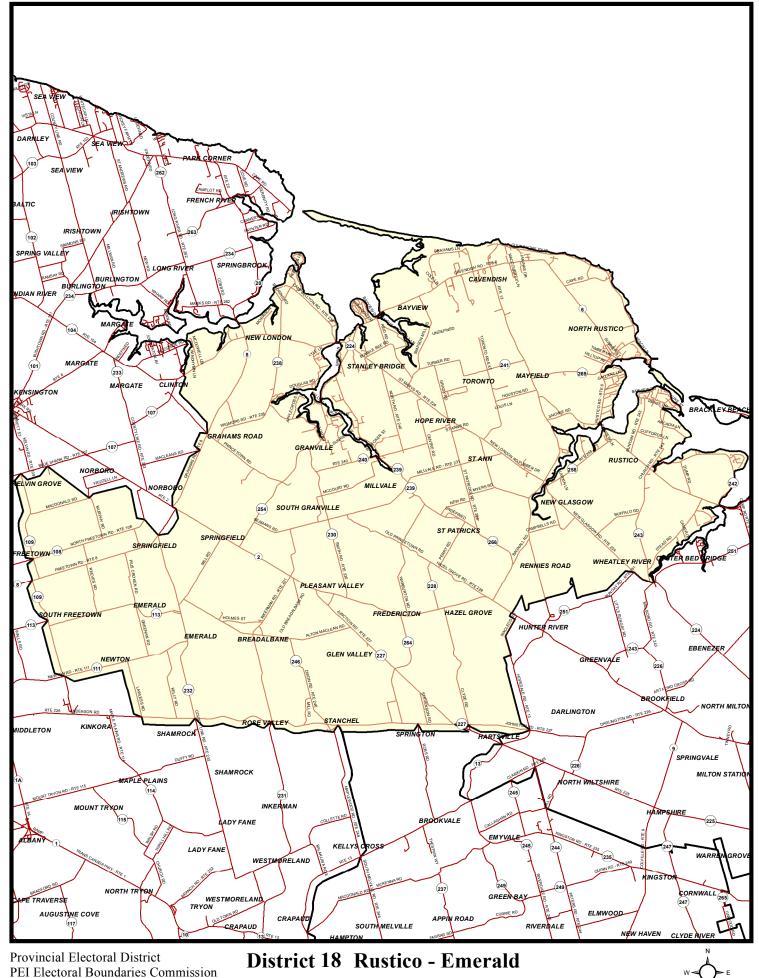
SOUTH MELVILLE

SPRINGTON (portion of)

ST CATHERINES

STANCHEL (portion of)

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 17 - New Haven - Rocky Point



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#### District 18 - Rustico - Emerald

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

BAYVIEW

BREADALBANE

NORBORO (portion of)

CAVENDISH

CLINTON (portion of)

DARLINGTON (portion of)

NEWTON (portion of)

NORBORO (portion of)

PLEASANT VALLEY

RENNIES ROAD

EMERALD ROSE VALLEY (portion of)

FREDERICTON RUSTICO FREETOWN (portion of) SHAMROCK

GLEN VALLEY SOUTH FREETOWN (portion of)

GRAHAMS ROAD (portion of)

GRANVILLE

GRANVILLE

HARTSVILLE (portion of)

SPRINGTON (portion of)

HAZEL GROVE ST ANN HOPE RIVER ST PATRICKS

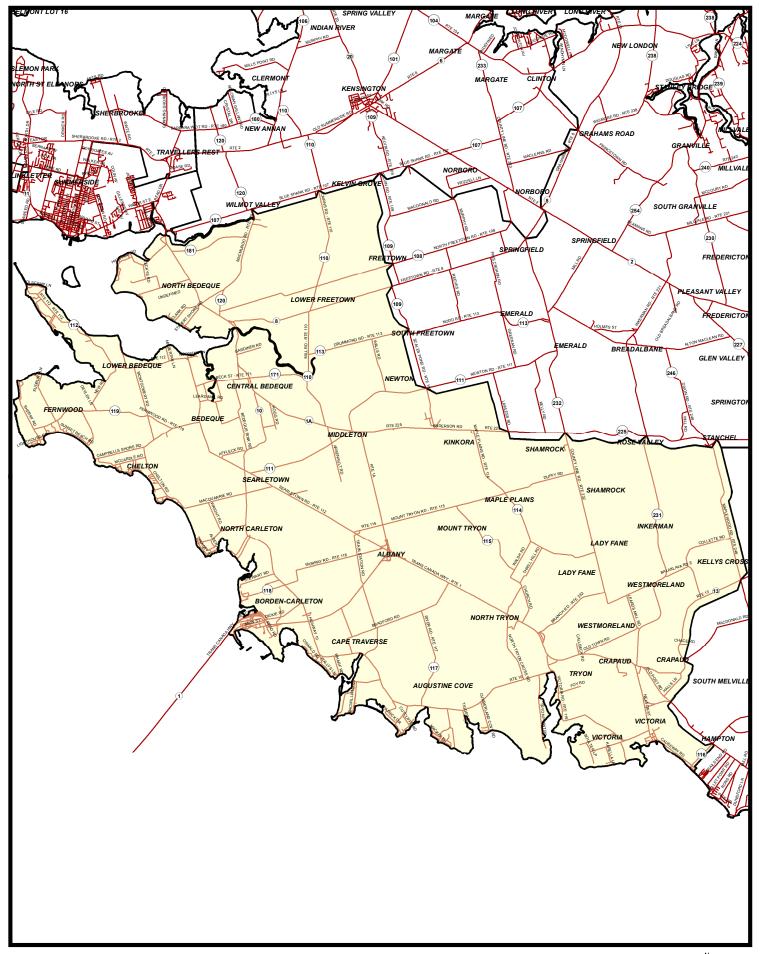
KELVIN GROVE (portion of) STANCHEL (portion of) KINKORA (portion of) STANLEY BRIDGE

MAYFIELD TORONTO

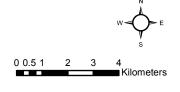
MILLVALE WHEATLEY RIVER (portion of)

NEW GLASGOW NEW LONDON

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 18 - Rustico - Emerald



District 19 Borden - Kinkora



#### District 19 - Borden - Kinkora

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ALBANY NEWTON (portion of)
AUGUSTINE COVE NORTH BEDEQUE
BEDEQUE NORTH CARLETON
BORDEN-CARLETON NORTH TRYON

CAPE TRAVERSE ROSE VALLEY (portion of)

CENTRAL BEDEQUE SEARLETOWN

CHELTON SHAMROCK (portion of)

CRAPAUD (portion of) SOUTH FREETOWN (portion of)

FERNWOOD STANCHEL (portion of)

FREETOWN (portion of) TRYON
HAMPTON (portion of) VICTORIA

INKERMAN WESTMORELAND

KELLYS CROSS (portion of) WILMOT VALLEY (portion of)

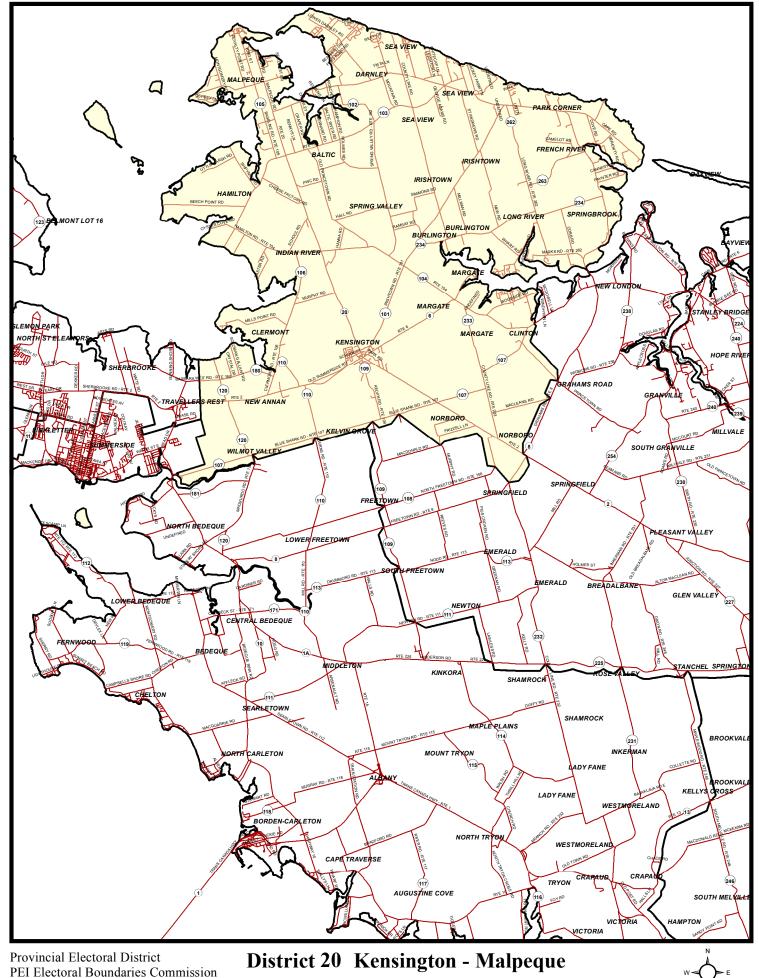
KELVIN GROVE (portion of)

KINKORA (portion of)

LADY FANE

LOWER BEDEQUE LOWER FREETOWN MAPLE PLAINS MIDDLETON MOUNT TRYON

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 19 - Borden - Kinkora



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### District 20 - Kensington - Malpeque

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

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BURLINGTON MARGATE
CLERMONT NEW ANNAN

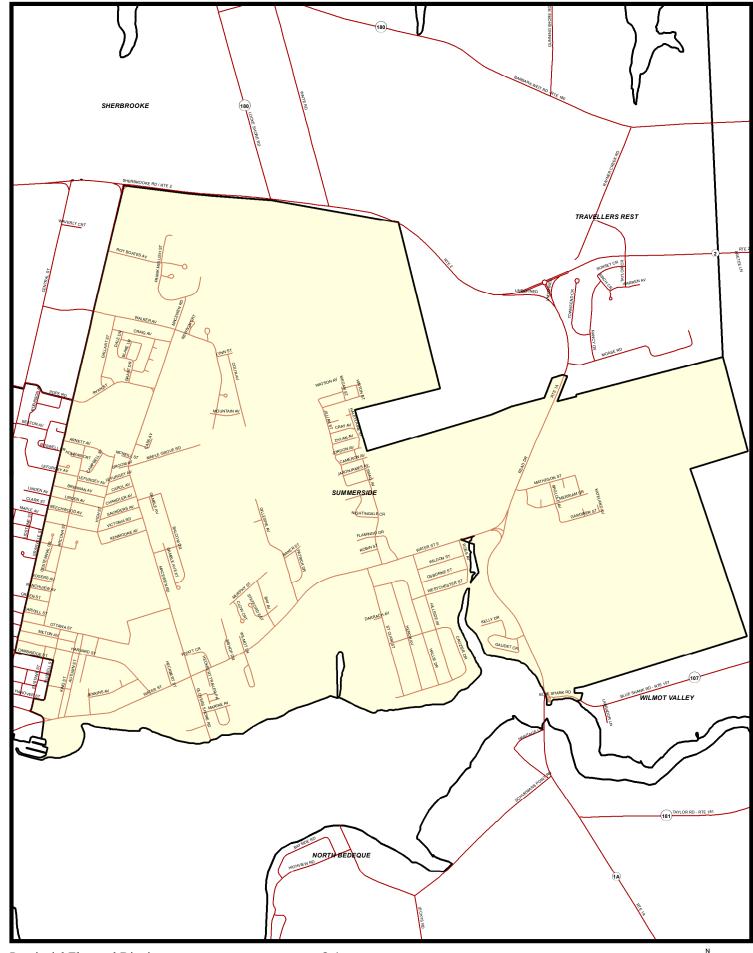
CLINTON (portion of) NORBORO (portion of)

DARNLEY PARK CORNER
FRENCH RIVER SEA VIEW
GRAHAMS ROAD (portion of) SPRING VALLEY
HAMILTON SPRINGBROOK

INDIAN RIVER SPRINGFIELD (portion of)
IRISHTOWN TRAVELLERS REST (portion of)
KELVIN GROVE (portion of) WILMOT VALLEY (portion of)

KENSINGTON LONG RIVER

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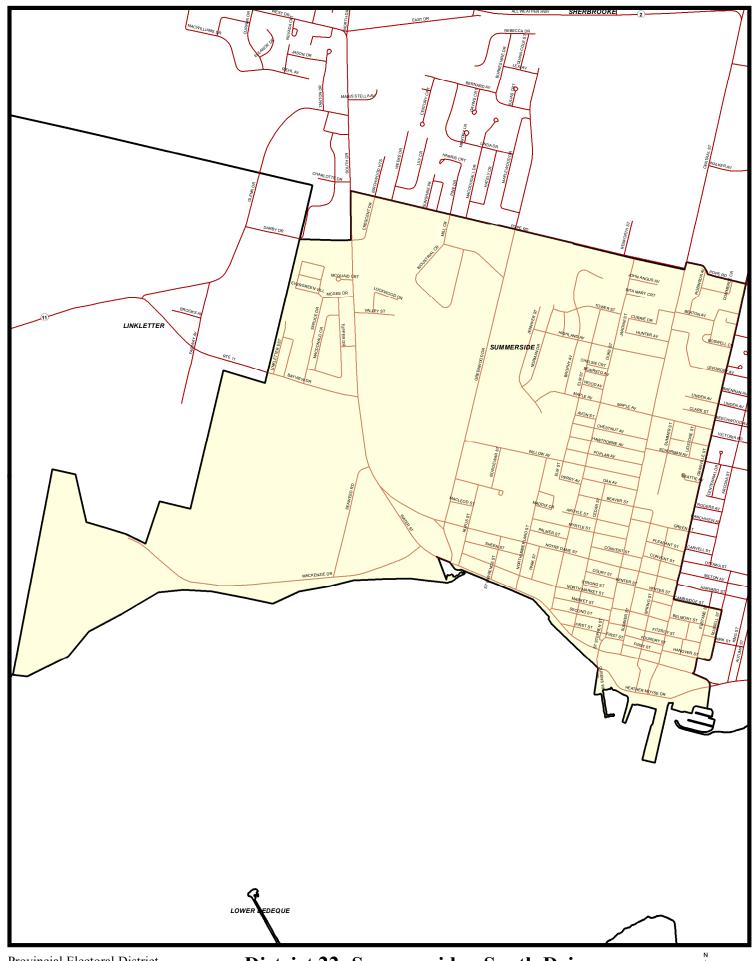
District 21 Summerside - Wilmot



## District 21 - Summerside - Wilmot

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities: SUMMERSIDE

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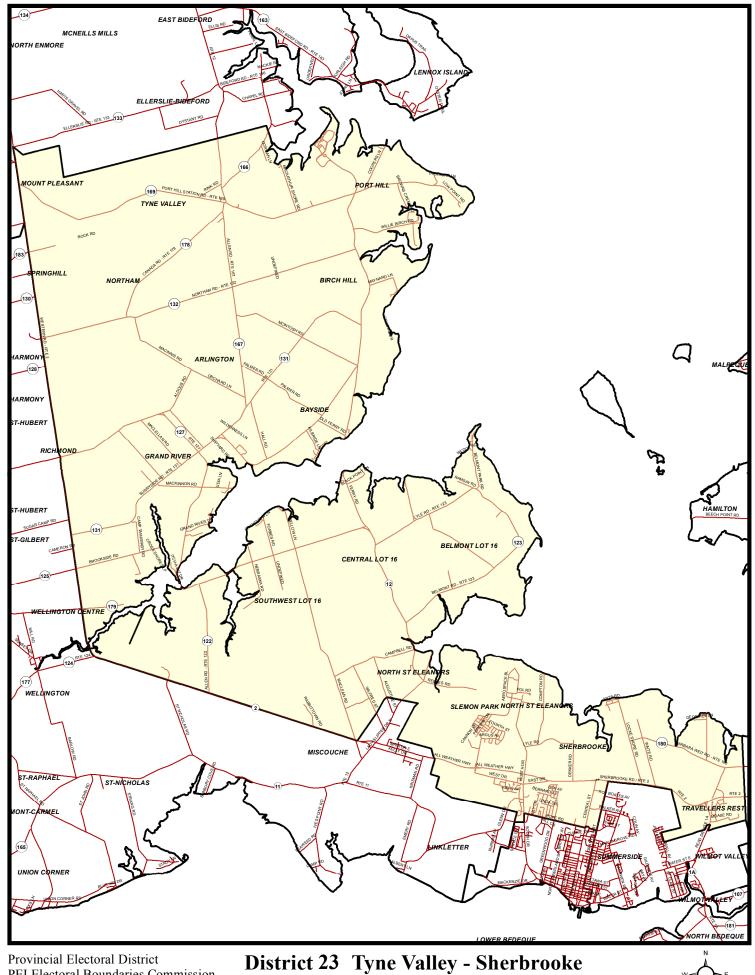
**District 22 Summerside - South Drive** 



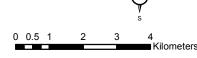
## **District 22 - Summerside - South Drive**

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities: SUMMERSIDE

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 22 - Summerside - South Drive



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### District 23 - Tyne Valley - Sherbrooke

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

**ARLINGTON** 

**BAYSIDE** 

**BELMONT LOT 16** 

BIRCH HILL

**CENTRAL LOT 16** 

**GRAND RIVER** 

MISCOUCHE (portion of)

MOUNT PLEASANT (portion of)

NORTH ST ELEANORS

**NORTHAM** 

PORT HILL

RICHMOND (portion of)

**SHERBROOKE** 

**SLEMON PARK** 

**SOUTHWEST LOT 16** 

SPRINGHILL (portion of)

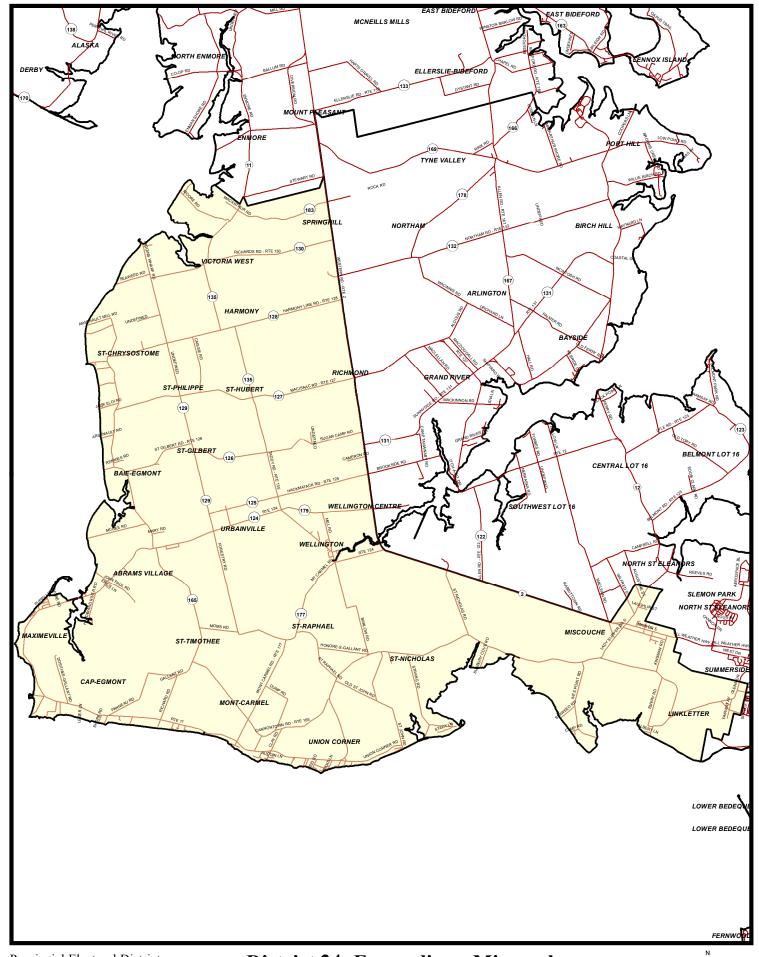
SUMMERSIDE (portion of)

TRAVELLERS REST (portion of)

TYNE VALLEY

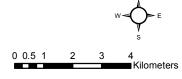
WELLINGTON CENTRE (portion of)

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 23 - Tyne Valley - Sherbrooke



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**District 24 Evangeline - Miscouche** 



### **District 24 - Evangeline - Miscouche**

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ABRAMS VILLAGE

**BAIE-EGMONT** 

**CAP-EGMONT** 

**ENMORE** 

**HARMONY** 

LINKLETTER

MAXIMEVILLE

MISCOUCHE (portion of)

MONT-CARMEL

MOUNT PLEASANT (portion of)

RICHMOND (portion of)

SPRINGHILL (portion of)

ST-CHRYSOSTOME

ST-GILBERT

ST-HUBERT

ST-NICHOLAS

ST-PHILIPPE

ST-RAPHAEL

ST-TIMOTHEE

UNION CORNER

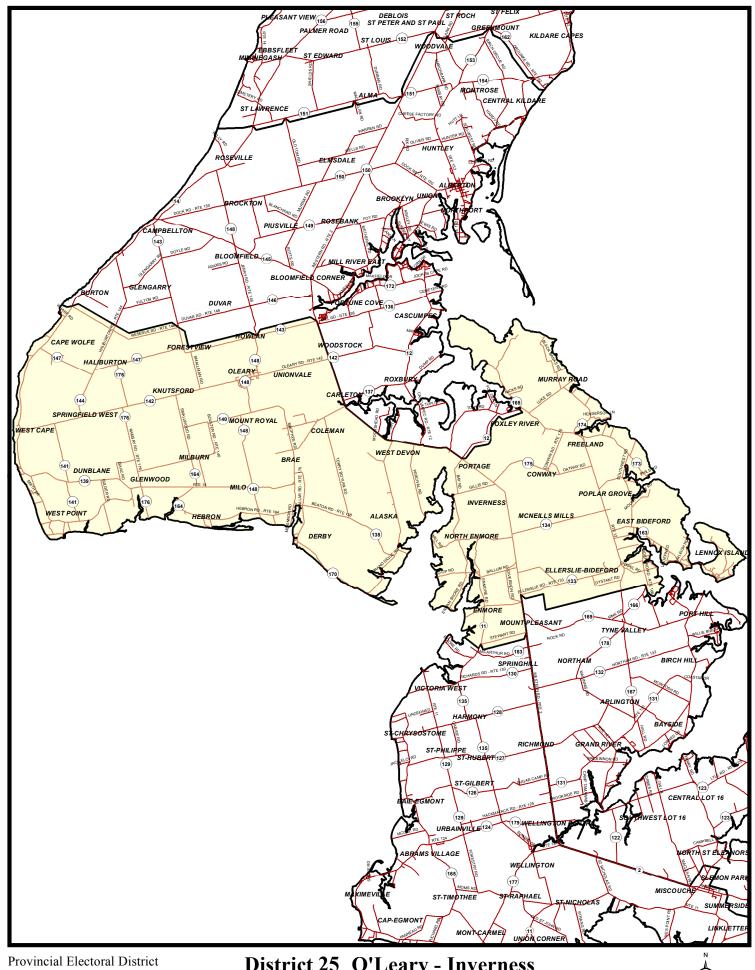
URBAINVILLE

VICTORIA WEST

WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON CENTRE (portion of)

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 24 - Evangeline - Miscouche



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**District 25 O'Leary - Inverness** 



### District 25 - O'Leary - Inverness

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ALASKA LENNOX ISLAND BRAE MCNEILLS MILLS

CAPE WOLFE MILBURN CARLETON (portion of) MILO

COLEMAN MOUNT PLEASANT (portion of)

CONWAY MOUNT ROYAL
DERBY MURRAY ROAD
DUNBLANE NORTH ENMORE

EAST BIDEFORD O'LEARY

ELLERSLIE-BIDEFORD POPLAR GROVE
ENMORE PORTAGE (portion of)
FORESTVIEW (portion of) SPRINGFIELD WEST
FOXLEY RIVER (portion of) SPRINGHILL (portion of)

FREELAND UNIONVALE GLENWOOD WEST CAPE

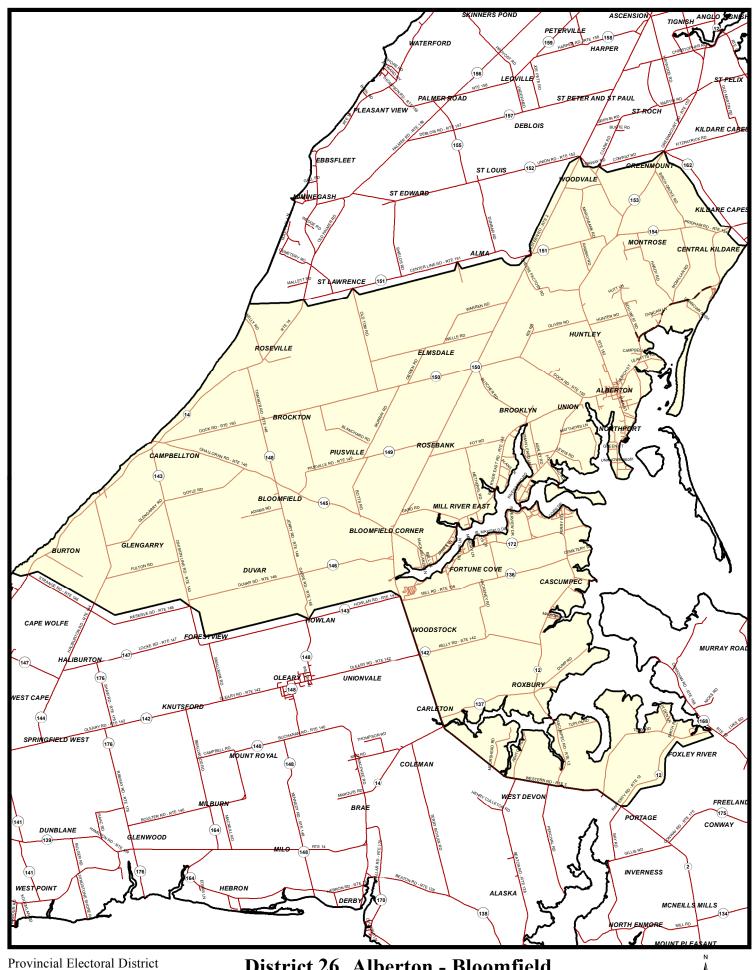
HALIBURTON WEST DEVON (portion of)

HEBRON WEST POINT

HOWLAN (portion of) WOODSTOCK (portion of)

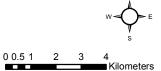
INVERNESS KNUTSFORD

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 25 - O'Leary - Inverness



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District 26 Alberton - Bloomfield



#### District 26 - Alberton - Bloomfield

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ALBERTON HOWLAN (portion of)

ALMA (portion of) HUNTLEY

BLOOMFIELD MILL RIVER EAST
BLOOMFIELD CORNER MONTROSE
BROCKTON NORTHPORT
BROOKLYN PIUSVILLE

BURTON PORTAGE (portion of)

CAMPBELLTON ROSEBANK

CARLETON (portion of) ROSEVILLE (portion of)

CASCUMPEC ROXBURY

CENTRAL KILDARE (portion of)

ST LAWRENCE (portion of)

DUVAR UNION

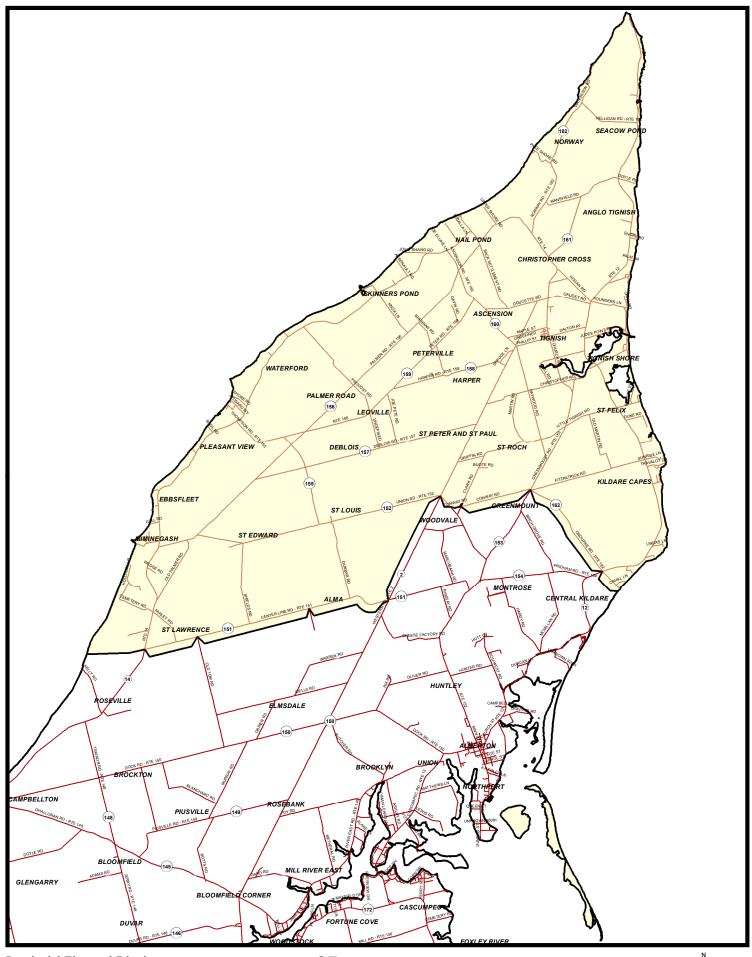
ELMSDALE WEST DEVON (portion of)
FORESTVIEW (portion of) WOODSTOCK (portion of)
FORTUNE COVE WOODVALE (portion of)

FOXLEY RIVER (portion of)

**GLENGARRY** 

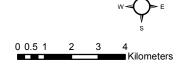
**GREENMOUNT** (portion of)

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 26 - Alberton - Bloomfield



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District 27 Tignish - Palmer Road



#### District 27 - Tignish - Palmer Road

The electoral district consists of all or portions of the following civic address communities:

ALMA (portion of) ROSEVILLE (portion of)

ANGLO TIGNISH SEACOW POND
ASCENSION SKINNERS POND
CENTRAL KILDARE (portion of) ST EDWARD
CHRISTOPHER CROSS ST FELIX

DEBLOIS ST LAWRENCE (portion of)

EBBSFLEET ST LOUIS

GREENMOUNT (portion of)

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

HARPER ST ROCH
KILDARE CAPES TIGNISH
LEOVILLE TIGNISH SHO

LEOVILLE TIGNISH SHORE MIMINEGASH WATERFORD

NAIL POND WOODVALE (portion of)

NORWAY PALMER ROAD PETERVILLE PLEASANT VIEW

All as more particularly shown on the map for Electoral District 27 - Tignish - Palmer Road

# Schedule B Provincial Map & Districts

